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In re Application of  
Jacobs et al.  
Application No. 09/658,356  
Filed: September 11, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. CDS

ON PETITION

This decision concerns the February 13, 2004 petition under 37 CAR 1.137(b).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned on December 5, 2003 for failure to timely pay the issue fee.

The instant petition encloses a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the \$770 RCE filing fee; an Information Disclosure Statement as the RCE "submission" required by 37 CFR 1.114; and the \$1,330 petition fee. The petition also states in effect that the entire delay in paying the issue fee from its due date until the filing of a grantable §1.137(b) petition was unintentional. The petition is thus granted.

The application is hereby revived for establishing continuity with the RCE.

Prosecution in the application is reopened.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for continued examination.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-0763.

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